

DD/A Registry  
File *Equipment & Supplies*

DDA 78-1585/3

8 May 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Memo dtd 20 Apr 78 to DDA fr D/Log, same subj

1. The matter of a proposed contract with the Agency and [REDACTED] matter of considerable correspondence as well as several meetings between and among the DDCI, Sayre Stevens, and myself. The three of us met again on this issue on Monday, 8 May.

2. While opposed in principle to the sole source nature of the proposed contract, the DDCI has reluctantly given his approval to it based on a presentation by Dr. Stevens that the uniqueness of the proposal is such that, in fairness, the contract should be awarded. The DDCI is aware of the pre-contract audit report on the contractor but is also aware of the controls [REDACTED] will establish so as to prevent any undue risk to the Government in funding the contract. STATINTL

3. During the course of this conversation of 8 May, the DDCI and myself carried on a substantive conversation on the matter of sole source contracts. I will be in separate communications with you on this matter.

4. The execution of the contract is left to you and [REDACTED] STATINTL

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John F. Blake

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DDA:JFBlake:kmg (8 May 78)  
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STATINTL Procurement With [REDACTED]

FROM:

John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration  
7D 24 Hqs

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1. Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence  
7D 6011 Hqs

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John F. Blake

Atts

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*/s/ Jack*

John F. Blake

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